

**LIFEGUARD
(Levels 1, 2 and 3)**

JOB DESCRIPTION

Division: Parks & Recreation
Exempt/Non-exempt: Non-exempt
Pay Grade: NEG
Workers Comp Code: 9102

Position Number: 1597
EEO Category: 05
EEO Function: 06
Effective Date: 6-21-96

SUMMARY

Prevents and responds to accidents and eliminates or minimizes hazardous situations.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Prevents accidents and eliminates or minimizes hazardous situations.
Responds quickly to all emergency situations.
Administers any emergency first aid needed by the victim of an accident.
Communicates with other lifeguards and facility staff the need for additional assistance or equipment in an emergency.
Observes and enforces all rules and regulations of the facility.
Educates patrons and informs them of the purpose of and the need for rules and regulations.
Maintains a clean, safe and sanitary facility.
Attends training sessions and staff meetings as schedule.
Performs related duties as required.
Responds regularly and promptly to work.

EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Must be at least 16 years of age.
Level 1: Certification in first aid, Professional Rescuer CPR and life guarding; life guard experience preferred.
Level 2: Same certifications as Level 1 plus one year experience life guarding and above average score on performance assessment.
Level 3: Same certifications as Level 1 plus two years experience life guarding and above average score on performance assessment; certification in WSI, LGI or CPO preferred.

SKILLS/ABILITIES

Excellent swimming skills, plus skill in rescue techniques and procedures, first aid application and resuscitation.
Ability to perform work in a safe and efficient manner and be constantly alert and aware of the hazards involved, know and apply safety practices and principles in reporting and preventing accidents.

WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Lifting 50 pounds from floor to waist, 40 pounds from waist to shoulder, 20 pounds overhead, and carrying 50 pounds for 100 feet.
Sitting, walking, standing, and swimming.
Working in temperatures exceeding 100°F and below 32°F.
Working in the presence of pollen and poisonous insects.
Working at heights up to 25 feet.

EQUIPMENT

Rescue tube, pocket mask, and whistle.
Work shall be performed with tools, appliances and equipment approved by those agencies and bodies that have control, authority or approval of the design working ranges or limitations of those items; the employee has the responsibility to conform to those ranges and limitations.